

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: PETER BAUMANN ET AL. - 2 (PCT) (DIV)

PARENT
SERIAL NO.: 10/111,473

PARENT
FILING DATE: APRIL 23, 2002

TITLE: LIQUID FILTER, ESPECIALLY AN OIL FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.